Allotment of Houses/Shops to Dependent of Freedom Fighters

2260. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of freedom fighter's dependent have applied for houses/shops since January, 1997 till date and the same have been forwarded by the MPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have any scheme on special quota to provide houses/shops to the dependent of freedom fighters;

(d) if so, the number of houses/shops that have been allotted since then and the number of applications pending with the DDA for allotment till date; and

(e) by when the allotment is likely to be made to remaining applicants and if not, the reasons therefor and action being taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that no application has been received from the dependent of the freedom fighters which has been forwarded by Members of Parliament since January, 1997 for allotment of flats/shops.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) In view of reply to part (c) above, question does not arise.

श्रमिकों को शहरों में बसाने की योजनाएं

2261. **श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:**
श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:

क्या **शहरी कार्य और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा देश के कई औद्योगिक नगरों में श्रमिकों की निरंतर बढ़ती जा रही आबादी की स्थिति में सुधार के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कोई कार्य योजना तैयार की गयी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त कार्य-योजना की विस्तृत रूपरेखा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री राम जेठमलानी): (क) और (ख) जहां तक शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय का संबंध है औद्योगिक नगरों में श्रमिकों की स्थिति में सुधार हेतु राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कोई विशेष कार्य योजना नहीं है। तथापि, शहरी गरीबी को कम करने की दृष्टि से पहले के गरीबी उपशमन कार्यक्रमों को युक्ति मूलक बनाकर एक नई योजना "स्वर्ण जयन्ती शहरी रोजगार योजना" दिनांक 1.12.1997 को शुरू की गई थी। स्कीम में औद्योगिक नगरों में श्रमिकों की आबादी को निरपवाद रूप से शामिल करके, स्वयं रोजगार उपक्रमों को स्थापित करने या मजदूरी रोजगार के प्रावधान को बढ़ावा देकर शहरी बेरोजगार या अल्प रोजगार गरीबों को लाभकर रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने की व्यवस्था है। यह एक केन्द्र प्रवर्तित स्कीम है जिसके तहत 75% केन्द्रीय सहायता राज्यों को दी गई है और 25% का राज्यों का बराबरी का योगदान है।

Supply of Polluted Water in Delhi

2262. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per day demand of water for Delhi and how much of it is being supplied at present;

(b) whether Government are aware that Delhites have been getting polluted water because most of the old water pipes have been placed by the side of sewer lines which get leaked and pollute the drinking water; and

(c) if so, by when the old pipes are proposed to be replaced?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The demand of water for all uses in Delhi has been assessed about 800 million gallons per day and about 600 million gallons of its being supplied per day.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Delhi Jal board has informed that in some of the congested narrow lanes, the water lines and sewer lines are laid side by side. The

Board has prepared an action plan for replacement of old pipelines and such pipelines are being replaced in a phased manner. This is a continuing process.

Discrimination among the residents of Delhi and Chandigarh

2263. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has a policy for free-hold conversion in the name of power of attorney holders on payment of extra money and production of 'D' form in lieu of the lease hold plots allotted to members of co-operative house building societies in the union territories of Chandigarh and Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that whereas such applicants in Delhi are being allowed freehold conversion, the power of attorney holders of such plots in Chandigarh are not being entertained for freehold conversion even on production of form 'D' as well as payment of extra charges fixed; and

(c) if so, the reasons for discrimination among the residents of Delhi and Chandigarh?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Chandigarh Administration has reported that on the basis of a clarification from DDA, it has now been decided to allow conversion of lease-hold property directly in favour of holder of General Power of Atorney and necessary instructions in this regard have been issued by Chandigarh Administration on 12.6.98.

Census Report on Housing and Amenities

2264. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the 1991 Census Report on housing and amenities shows that only about 16 per cent of all households in India have access to basic civic facilities like electricity, safe drinking water and toilets; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) As per the Census of India-1991, 42.37% of the population has access to electricity; 62.30% had access to safe drinking water; and 23.70% had access to toilets. However, as per the Census Report, only 16.07% of the population had access to all the three facilities.

(b) As per information received from the State Governments, 85% of the urban population has access to safe drinking water and approximately 50% of the urban population has access to sanitation facility. State-wise details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 67-'A']

The detailed household census is carried out once in 10 years and exact information will be available only after the next census.

Basic Pay of the Drivers of DDA

2265. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the basic pay of the Drivers of DDA, who have joined in July, 1996 and fixed some of Rs. 700/- less than that of the Drivers who have joined in December, 1995;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when this anomaly will be removed; and

(c) steps taken to give justice to sufferers?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) DDA has reported that the pay of drivers appointed in December, 1995 has been